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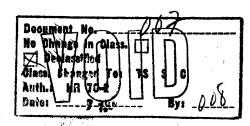
- 1. A broadcast from the Communist radio in Nanking warned the Chinese in .
 Thailand not to give money to LIU Siem, who was collecting donations from Chinese merchants for the Communists. He was accused of appropriating the funds for personal use. LIU is the only Bangkok Chinese to have access to the Soviet Legation. He is believed to be employed by the Russians as a spy.
- 2. LIU is a prosperous merchant of the Sampeng District, Bangkok. He has two wives, one in Bangkok and one abroad. LIU, who formerly frequented the Cathay Hotel*, has been under constant surveillance by Thai Security Police, since he aroused the suspicions of a Navy Intelligence officer, ** 25X1A
 - Tomment. Possibly the Cathay Restaurant.

Comment. LIU Siem and LIU Wen are probably the same person. Source concludes that LIU is under observation by local Chinese Communists. Although this conclusion may be correct, it is not altogether impossible that YI Mei-hou, while visiting China, has blacklisted LIU, as YI has 23006 to other persons in Thailand. 25X1A

Comment. reported that LIU Wen, a hinese merchant, is believed to be in contact with the Soviet Legation and that he 25X1A receives subsidies for propaganda publications. stated that LIU Wen, according to the Thai Police, is the second most important Communist in hailand. This report also stated that LIU Wen is the only Chinese to have access to the Soviet Legation, and that he is a great admirer of KU Kic.

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